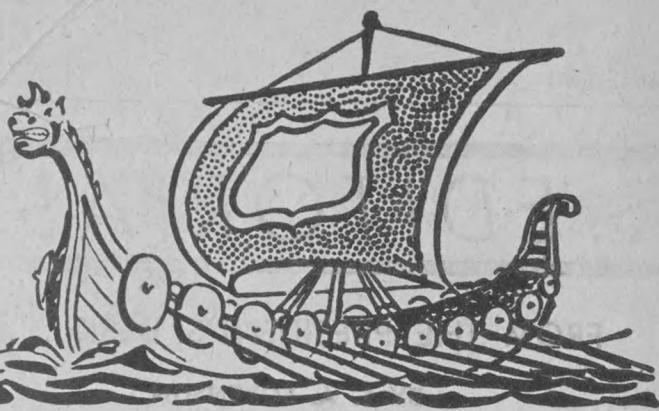




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## Scandinavians To Gather For ...

### New Year's Eve First ...

Many people, both shareholders and their friends, are now making up parties to attend the first gala New Year's Eve Frolic to be held in the Scandinavian Centre.

From 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Scandinavians will welcome in 1965 and say goodbye to 1964. A capacity crowd is expected, although tickets will be limited to 350 persons, with all social rooms in the Centre being used — the Viking Room, the Nordic Room, the Dania Room, and the Finnish-Icelandic Salon.

If shareholders and their friends have not had occasion to celebrate before, this certainly is the year. 1964 saw the successful completion of the Scandinavian Centre Building, and 1965 will see it operating successfully at capacity, with plans afoot to expand.

The New Year's Frolic is under the direction of Mrs. R. Sivertsen and her committee. Dancing is to the Carl Elgstrand Orchestra.

Caterers will supply a special smorgasbord to please a gourmet's taste.

To add to the evening, prizes, favors, hats, novelties, noise-makers . . . will abound, as will refreshments.

Dress for the evening is optional.

### U.N. Week Celebrations Great Success

Jasper Avenue came suddenly to life as the sound of rolling drums came over the crisp air on the morning of the 17th of October. This was followed with color upon color as flag bearers and representatives of ethnic groups in their national costumes came parading down the street.

Sons of Norway was represented by "Miss United Nations" of 1963, Anita Searl, riding with Miss Eskimo. Marching in the parade in Norwegian costumes were Mrs. Clara Hopeland with her son Harvey, Mrs. Korsvold, Arlene, John and Eric Korsvold, Mrs. Linkuist and daughter Belinda. Little Belinda was riding a baby go-cart and Mr. Amdam.

The parade terminated at City Hall where a short ceremony took place. The International Cafe and Ball was held at the Scandinavian Centre Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. McDonald was convener of this event, and Mrs. R. Sivertsen was in charge of the Norwegian dishes. Others who helped were Mrs. Naversteth, Mrs. Amdam, Mr. and Mrs. Searl and Girls from the Junior Lodge.

Following the Smorgasbord a program was given in the "Viking Room." Among the entertainers were Mrs. B. Fleuty who sang a number of selections. It was also a night for queens: twelve lovely girls were introduced who were competing for the title of "Miss United Nations, 1964." Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

### Margaret Eliasson Feted On 50th Birthday

The Nordic Room at the Scandinavian Centre was the scene of a happy social evening when relatives and friends of Margaret Eliasson gathered for a surprise party to celebrate her 50th birthday. On arrival she was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations by her granddaughter, Laurine Eliasson.

The head table was tastefully decorated and graced with a beautiful arrangement of fresh flowers, and the guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet supper. There followed a program consisting of folk dance numbers by the Children's Club; songs by Carol McRae and Joanne Nelson; piano solo by Glen Eliasson; an original poem read by Evelyn Modin (who also wrote the poem); performance by the adult dance team; a dance, Highland Fling, by Debbie McRae; and a gift from those in attendance, presented by Lilly Taylor. Linnea Lodge conveyed a message from the members of the Drill Team and the dance team, of which Mrs. Eliasson was the leader for many years and presented her with a scroll.

Gertrude Holmgren was master of ceremonies for the evening.

## WHY?

### Loveseth's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

A reception was held at Central Luthesan church on November 4th for Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Loveseth, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Among the many relatives and friends were Mrs. Benny Anderson and Pastor Ostrum who had been present on the wedding day. They were presented with a beautiful mirror trimmed with gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveseth were married November 4th, 1914, in Camrose. They came to Edmonton in 1920 where Mr. Loveseth bought a service station. Later selling this, he went into the automotive Parts business. Mr. and Mrs. Loveseth are well known in business circles, and were active members of Sons of Norway for a number of years.

Open house was held at the Mayfair Golf Club on Saturday, November 7th from 2 to 5 p.m. A family dinner was served in the evening for 26 members. They have two daughters, Alvine and Joyce, and one son, Lloyd, living in Edmonton and a daughter, Betty Ann, living in Calgary. They also have 12 grandchildren. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Loveseth's two brothers from Red Deer and Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Loveseth left next day for their winter home in Florida on their own plane piloted by Mr. Loveseth. They are both 72 years of age and enjoying the best of health.

### Swedish and Finnish Christmas Observances

Lutheran Bishop Hans Lilje has described Christmas as the Festival of Divine and human Love. Each year the Christian church relives and celebrates the miracle of God sending His Son to the world. In this event of sending, the fellowship of believers sees Divine love in action and rejoices in it.

Augustana Lutheran Church is holding two services of Christmas worship for Scandinavian people this year. At 7 a.m. on Christmas morning the traditional Julotta service will be held. A special choir will sing familiar Swedish selections. The worship service and sermon will be in English.

At 3 p.m. on Christmas afternoon, a special service will be held for people of Finnish background. Pastor Linkuist will preach the Christmas sermon in English. Finnish hymns will be sung and a special choir will sing Finnish numbers.

Augustana Church is located at the corner of 107 St. and 99 Ave.



Top—Knut Holm-Pedersen, chairman of the committee in charge of Scandapades '65. Bottom—Icelandic Society group rehearses for Scandapades!

## REHEARSING...

Scandapades '65 is now in rehearsal. The tradition of Scandapades has grown over the last 11 years. Each year the Cultural Committee have provided variety in acts, variety in performance, variety in staging . . . and Scandapades '65 will top them all.

The Theme — "Looking Ahead With The Scandinavian Centre" — will provide choral settings, lively dance routines, comic scenes, and typically Scandinavian acts.

The Show this year will run quickly, and will start at 8:00 p.m., finishing at 9:25 p.m. A splendid overture will begin at 7:40.

The Show Orchestra and musical arrangements are under the directions of Mr. Victor Lillo, Mrs. Lydia Pals, and Mrs. Lilly Taylor.



# ...EDITORIAL...

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

BY S. A. SORENSON



## ENTHUSIASM! ENTHUSIASM! ENTHUSIASM!

We in the Scandinavian Centre have every reason to be ENTHUSIASTIC! The development of the Centre Building and all its activities have progressed well. The Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Don Johnson, has almost completed the building and the furnishing of the Centre. Mrs. R. Sivertsen is convening the first All-Scandinavian New Year's Eve Frolic, which promises to be a gala event. Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen and his committee have plans well underway for what promises to be the biggest Annual Scandinavian Night in the history of the Centre (remember the date - January 30, 1965). As Director of the Share-Selling Committee, I am pleased with the response from the mail campaign.

It now behoves every shareholder of the Centre to look with pride at our accomplishments, and to become really enthusiastic as we "Look Forward with the Scandinavian Centre."

## SHARE-SELLING COMMITTEE MEETS OCTOBER 27, 1964

An enthusiastic meeting of the canvassers took place in the Board Room of the Scandinavian Centre. Two major decisions were reached:

1. To run a direct mail campaign to Scandinavians of Northern Alberta (sending the News along with a promotional letter).
2. To seek publicity for the Scandinavian Centre through Station C.F.C.W., Camrose.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS COMMITTEE MEETS OCTOBER 20, 1964

Director P. Norman Christiansen convened a meeting of the committee. The committee is determined to get the "NEWS" out on time in the future. Mrs. Elsie Simmons and Miss Verna Kvarnberg volunteered to assist in editing the paper in case of an emergency.

Everyone was concerned with the financial aspect. Advertising is still not paying for the cost of the paper, and so the paper is running in the "red" each month.

**DONATIONS TO THE NEWS WILL BE APPRECIATED!**  
Mail direct to Mrs. Vera Nielsen, 10029 - 85 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. Your donation will be acknowledged in this paper, and will be most gratefully received.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEET NOVEMBER 17, 1964

Under the chairmanship of Knut L. Svidal an enthusiastic meeting was held, and plans were laid for the finest "Scandapades" production yet for January 30, 1965, at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Something new! Something different! All the lyrics, music and dramatization for the Grand Opening Number have been arranged and composed by Mrs. Unna (June) Skuggedal. The Show itself will have plenty of variety. Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen says there are only 2,700 tickets available, so get yours early as it will be a sure sell-out.

So let's LOOK FORWARD WITH THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE . . . the theme of this year's Show . . . and attend Annual Scandinavian Night on January 30, 1965.

## DIRECTORS MEET NOVEMBER 10, 1964

In attendance were E. Halberg, K. Holm-Pedersen, G. A. Larson, I E. Johnson, Mrs. L. Lodge, Harold Markstrom, John Rama, Mrs. R. Sivertsen, K. L. Svidal, S. A. Sorenson and Mrs. Elsie Comin.

It was a good meeting . . . an enthusiastic meeting! Here are the highlights:

- Thirty-eight share applications accepted for a total of \$1,830.00.
- The resignation of P. N. Christensen was accepted with regret.
- Upon recommendation of the manager, Tom Nielsen, 75 more chairs and 50 more tables were ordered.

- The Scandinavian Centre will donate a return trip to Scandinavia in appreciation of the support of Annual Scandinavian Night, January 30, 1965.
- It was decided to accept with thanks the offer of Radio Station C.F.C.W., Camrose, of time on their Scandinavian Hour every Saturday at 11:25 p.m. Reporting for the Scandinavian Centre will be heard each Saturday at that time.
- The Building Committee will arrange to have the overhead gap between the building and the entrance canopy covered with Phylon.
- The manager's report for the October operation of the Centre was well received and showed an operating surplus of \$422.27.

# FOR ENTERTAINMENT



Officers of Lodge Skandia No. 549 and 35th Anniversary cake. They are from left to right: Don Johnson, Treasurer; Doreen Nyroos, Vice Financial Secretary; Elsie Comin, Secretary; Gertrude Holmgren, Chaplain; Julius Hober, First Chairman of Lodge Skandia, cutting cake; Peter Johnson, Master of Ceremonies; Martha Kay, Recording Secretary; Eric Pierre, Chairman; Laury Comin, Inner Guard; Harold Markstrom, Vice Chairman and Irvin Kurtz, Outer Guard. Linnea Lodge, Financial Secretary was absent.

# ARE YOU INTERESTED??

Right now it sees a long, long time until Annual Meeting Night in February. But — we must fill 7 vacancies on the Board of Directors . . . and we need CAPABLE, FAR-SIGHTED, WILLING TO WORK PEOPLE to fill these vacancies. The Centre is a growing organization and we must have a full slate of interested Directors to guide its ever-expanding activities. If you know someone who meets these qualifications, won't you contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee and make your suggestions? It would be greatly appreciated. Call any one of the following people:

Gunnar Thorvaldson ---- 466-1570  
Mrs. Vera Nielsen ----- 439-0506  
Mr. Kalmar Amdam ---- 489-2404  
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Mrs. Margaret Eliasson -- 455-1843

And now a word about the annual meeting itself. As is the case in so many organizations, the same group of interested people faithfully attend every annual meeting, and generally speaking they are largely members of our associate lodges. Their continued interest is greatly appreciated, and this year WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LOT OF UNFAMILIAR FACES with ideas we haven't heard before and suggestions we haven't heard before. You were interested enough to buy a share in a Centre which probably didn't even exist at the time — is your interest not great enough to give one evening of your time to a Centre which is now a reality, which is expanding and which we all want to flourish? We can't stand stock still . . . WE WANT TO EXPAND AND PROVIDE ADDED FACILITIES FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS.

So please, give it some thought, and come out and meet your fellow share-holders in February, 1965.

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## Draw Millions

**Small Start**

Stockholm's subway system began in 1931 with a half-mile tunnel. Plans now call for a completed net work in 1967 with about 39 miles of track and 67 stations.

Over-all cost of the subway which now links northern and southern sections of the city, will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000.

## NAHA To Publish "The Klondike Saga"

Norwegian - American Historical Association — NAHA — located at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., has two new books in the making. First to be published is "The Klondike Saga," by the late Dr. Carl L. Lokke. This is a story about the experiences, perseverance, and hopes of sixteen men, most of them Norwegians, who participated in the Gold Rush. The 300 page work is now ready to print.



Vasa Lodge Skandia

The November meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia, held on Saturday the 8th in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre, was well attended and the many items on the agenda were dealt with. Hank Wi-berg was reported still sick. Gus Lundgren was recently admitted to Central Park Lodge at 5905 - 112 St., where he was reported to be liking it and the members were asked to visit him whenever possible.

It was agreed that a Memorial Service be held on December 6th at Augustana Lutheran Church.

A report on the October smorgas-bord showed that 470 persons were fed, and from the many favorable comments it was considered to be a very successful affair and that the facilities for service in the new Scandinavian Centre were satisfactory. Betty Pearson thanked all who had helped, whether in work or dona-tions of food; also those who made the program a success.

This meeting marked the 35th an-niversary of Lodge Skandia. A letter of congratulations was read from District Master, Margaret Eliasson. Julius Hober was called on to give a brief resume of the progress of the Lodge. Mr. Hober was the first Chairman of the lodge, which had its first meeting in November of 1929 with 17 mem-

Meets In Nordic Room

bers. They were then under the Manitoba District but Alberta Dis-trict No. 18 was organized in 1931 after the Buford Lodge had been formed, which made up the re-quired four lodges for the forma-tion of a District. The other lodges were Calgary and Falun. Eric Pierre remarked on the early problems met with, especially finan-cially throughout the Thirties; and then the steady progress, and the development of the Lodge property at Pigeon Lake now known as Vasa Park.

Don Johnson reported a curling league of lodge members had been organized. Anyone interested in joining should contact him.

After the meeting a very nice lunch was served the high-light of which was a cake baked and decorated by Dorothy Rock, in the shape of "35th," for the anniversary of the lodge, and the lodge crest, all done in the lodge colors. Films showing some colorful activities, and slides of Sweden were shown.

The next meeting will be held in the Nordic Room, Scandinavian Centre on December 5. All mem-bers are urged to attend as this will be the final meeting of the year and election of new officers will be held.

Entertainment

At a recent meeting of the new entertainment committee it was de-cided to have a bingo party after the December meeting.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The November meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sund on Saturday evening, Novem-ber 14th. Two donations to worthy causes were agreed upon and the following committee to take of gifts, Christmas greetings, gifts and flowers was elected: Mrs. E. Pierre, Mrs. W. McMaster, Mrs. H. Krag and Mrs. M. Pearson. There will be no meeting in December and the date and place for the January eeting will be announced later.

Past President's Club

The Past President's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons on Sunday evening, November 15th.

Christmas Concert

The children's Christmas party will be held at the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre on December 20, at 6 p.m. Members and friends are invited.

Swedish

News Happenings

Ingrid Bergman has returned to Sweden to star in a new Swedish film, "The Jewel."

The Swedish Institute has recently

Friendship Society Announcement

If you have relatives and friends in Scandinavia who wish to visit Canada by chartered flight, have them contact:

Denmark—Gunnar Kristensen, Over-bygard, Vonsild, Denmark.

Norway—Hakon Liland, Post Box 5, Blomsteddal, Bergen.

Sweden—Carl Lundell, Post Box 176, Sagmyra, Dalarne.

Relatives and friends in Finland and Iceland should contact Gunnar Kristensen.

Membership in the Scandinavian Friendship Society is 15.00Kr. per year.

issued a pamphlet which gives up-to-date information on economic conditions in Sweden, i.e.: salaries, education, care per capita, welfare, etc. also statistics on births, deaths, divorces and suicides in Sweden. It is noted that Sweden is 8th in sui-cides in comparison with other countries, instead of first as has been indicated in recent press releases.

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ICELANDIC NOTES

On October 25 sixty-five members of the Icelandic Society and their friends met at the R. Angus Company Auditorium to see slides of Iceland. The slides were taken by Mr. Joe Johannson of Markerville on his trip to Iceland this summer. He and his wife motored to Edmonton to give us the pleasure of seeing their fascinating pictures. Our sincere thanks to the Johannson's for letting us share their exciting trip. Mrs. Lillian Sumarlidason also showed her very good slides of the Prime Minister of Iceland's visit in August, and Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson showed two short movies of the Icelandic Society picnics in 1963 and 1964. Coffee and dainties were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Stephenson and Mr. Bill Stephenson of Red Deer, motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johannson for the pictures. It is always a pleasure to welcome friends from Red Deer.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mrs. Grettir Johannson of Winnipeg, wife of Grettir Johannson, Consul to Finland. Everyone who had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Johannson on her visit here in August will always remember her warmth and charming personality. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family.

Mrs. Dena Ingimundson of Winnipeg is spending a few months here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Busby.

Birthdays

"Now old Santa Claus does all that he can;  
And a beautiful mission is his:  
Then children be good to the little old man,  
When you find who the little man is!  
Best wishes to Mrs. O. T. Johnson on her birthday in December also to all other members celebrating their birthdays in this festive month.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Arnason enjoyed a visit from Martha's mother, Mrs. Belle Hogan of Aldergrove, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Gislason and family of Deep Creek, Alberta, spent a few days in the city while Lorraine attended the Teacher's Convention. They had the fun of driving home in a new car.

The men of the club, who banded together in October to learn some songs in Icelandic for the United Nations Festival, have continued to meet to practice. They sang during intermission at the dance on November 14th and on November 17th they were asked to sing for the residents of McQueen Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, of the Icelandic Society make their home at the lodge. A sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. Don Shaw and Mrs. Al Arnason for opening their homes for practice, to Mrs. Gus Roland for being the pianist for the group, and to Mrs. Henry Sumarlidason for directing. It is hoped this choir will go on to bigger and better things in the future.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 6th from 2 - 5 p.m. at Molson's Edmonton House, 104 Avenue and 121 Street. Santa Claus will be there to give the children gifts (supplied by their parents,) entertainment and lunch. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arason,

Carole and Beverley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumarlidason spent a pleasant Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodacre in Red Deer. They also met Mrs. Asmundson, who is 88 years old, and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Goodacre.

Mrs. Bob Halldorson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson, has recently been transferred to Calgary from Lethbridge with Crescent Finance. He and his fiancée, Miss Marie Worbeous of Winnipeg, spent the November 14th weekend with his parents and attended the Icelandic Club dance.

Mrs. Sjana Snidal of Steep Rock, Manitoba visited her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fjeldsted, and renewed acquaintances with her friends of long standing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson.

Mrs. J. Bonnevie of Calgary was a guest in the Leif Oddson home for 4 days recently. Leif and Lucille's young son was sick with pneumonia but is recovering.

Miss Dianne Halldorson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson is visiting friends in Winnipeg and Lundan. While in Winnipeg Dianne will attend the wedding of Miss Kaminski to Mr. Wally Gudmundson, both of Arborg, Manitoba.

It was incorrectly stated in last month's paper, that Miss Colleen Couves was crowned "Miss Freshette of 1964" for the University of Manitoba, which should have read, University of Alberta.

Congratulations to Cam and Freda Smith who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on the 18th of November.

Greetings!

During the hustle and bustle of the Festive Season let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let there be "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men." A Merry Christmas to all and may we enjoy good health and prosperity throughout the coming year.

—Leif Oddson, President.

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Members at Large — Svend Aage 9448 - 151 Street; Eli Frandsen, 10618 - 51 Avenue; Aage Mortensen.

We are contemplating a busy year, what with our new Clubrooms at the Scandinavian Centre and an entertainment committee, so let us look forward to a good year and a big membership for 1965, please do co-operate, all of you.

Pastor S. Svenningsen is confined to the Misericordia Hospital, having undergone an operation. We are happy to report that he is home again and feeling a lot better, by the time you read this. Welcome home and back to the Church, Pastor Svenningsen.

On December 14th at the Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Ave., you can win your Christmas Dinner, if you are lucky, as we are holding a big Turkey BINGO, come and bring your friends and let us get a full house. We will start to play at 8:00 so that we may have time for a little social after, maybe a little time for dancing. Please come to enjoy yourself, you still have two weeks to Christmas. What about you Norwegians, Swedish, Icelandic and Finnish people, you are all welcome to our Bingo Night.

We also hope to see all of you come to the Scandinavian Centre New Year's Eve Frolic. Be sure to get your tickets early, as we only sell a limited number. This is the first New Year's Eve Dance in our Centre and we hope it will not be the last. All the Scandinavians and their friends will be together to celebrate the New Year coming in.

"Bikuben" held their first Whist Drive on November 16th. We would have liked to see some more out for this event, but those who attended had a good time and promised to come again next time, so by keeping on having these, we hope to get you to come out and try your luck at this, too.

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DANIA'S Annual Christmas Party for the children will be held December 27th from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Like last year, this is only for o get you to come out and try your to show your membership card for 1965.

It will be held at the Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Avenue and there will be lots of entertainment for the children, besides the gifts and refreshments. In order to obtain suitable gifts for the children, it is necessary to have a list of all children who wish to attend. We have mailed registration forms to all, who attended last year. We will appreciate having these forms returned by December 10th. Naturally, we don't know everyone who would like to attend, so please don't hesitate to write in or phone 439-0506. We want the name and age of the children under 14 years. Please state boy or girl and please remember your name and address too.

We believe the former years party was satisfactory to everyone. We

BUFORD BY-LINES

The members of Buford Vasa Lodge participated in a delightful Pancake Supper following a recent meeting. What a marvelous feast it was, with a variety of accompanying jellies sauces and syrups! Two 25-year pins were presented, one to Mr. Carl Alenius, and a belated one to Mr. Fjaller Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kvarnberg entertained recently in honour of Mr. Eric Kvarnberg on his 70th birthday. Congratulations, Eric!

The members of Junior Vasa of Buford held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Pearson, under the direction of Floyd Modin. The main topic of discussion was the proposed dance to be held on November 27th. A committee of four was chosen: Glen Pearson, Janet Pearson, Jo-Anne Markstedt, and Una Mae Nystrom.

We extend our sympathy to the Modin family in their recent bereavement, the passing of Mr. L. O. Anderson.

hope it will be again this year. However, a great deal depends on you, the parents, your co-operation is required. First, please register your children not later than December 10th, and please DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S CHILDREN. Second, if you register, please do Members' children and you will have

A Very Happy and Merry Christmas to all our friends and readers and may all good things come your way in the New Year.

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FINNISH FOOTNOTES

Mrs. A. Kari of Rich Lake spent two weeks in Edmonton as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends who gave me a surprise party on my special birthday and helped me to make this day a most memorable occasion. Many thanks to Mr. V. Kujala and Mrs. J. Luoma for the presentation of a lovely gift and flowers; also to the ladies who served the delicious lunch and coffee.

—Bertha Rama

Mrs. Pulkkinen has returned to Finland after visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Haikarainen and family for a year, here in the city.

The annual bazaar was enjoyed by many people this year. Congratulations to Mrs. V. Leino who so capably handled the job of auctioneer. Thank you to all the ladies who made donations.

Anyone having any ideas for a letterhead design for the Finnish Society's stationery is asked to submit them to Mr. O. Virtanen before the end of the year.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Mary Carlson who has been a patient at the University Hospital.

We once again remind you to please send any pictures, negatives or clippings that have been taken at birthday parties, socials, house parties or other occasions held by the Finnish people to Mr. O. Virtanen, 11511 - 92 Street, who will put them in the scrap book that the club now has.

The Finnish movie "Tuntematon Sotilas" was shown in Edmonton recently.

An executive meeting will be held January 5, at 8 p.m. at Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa's home.

The annual general meeting of the Finnish Society will be held January 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama at 2 p.m. Please be present for this very important meeting.

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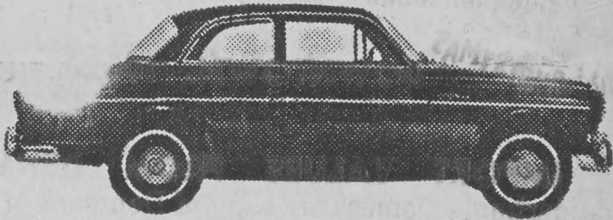
Two hops were held in the Scandinavian Centre Nordic Room on November 14th and November 28th respectively. The dances, which are open to the teen-agers of shareholders and one friend each, should prove successful.

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Sunday, December 13th — Family Christmas Party.

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Guest From Norway

"Solglyt" held their Novmeber meeting and a whist party on November 6th at the Scandinavian Centre. Lucky winners at whist were Mrs. R. Sivertsen, Ed Ness, and Swen Tychsen. A visitor at the meeting, Mr. G. Skutrud, from Norway gave an interesting speech in which he made comparisons of Norwegian, American and Canadian people. He was on tour of the United States and Canada in connection with 4-H activities. He was hoping to promote more interest in this work by the exchange of ideas and personal contact. He seemed to feel that personal contact was extremely important in the world

today. While in the city he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness.

Donations

Special thanks go this month to Mrs. Mina McDonald and Mrs. Halvor Johnson for the donation of \$145.00 which was profit received fro the sale of tickets on the Hardanger cloth mentioned last month. \$50.00 from Mr. Peter Hansen to be used for the kitchen down stairs and \$10.00 donation from Lydia Noverseth, \$15.00 from the Danish group.

Mr. Russel Coburn was confined to the Royal Alexandra hospital in November for injury to his hand, in a combine accident during harvest.

Mr. Joe Lineham is still in hospital.

Miss Betty McKevitt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKevitt, and a girl friend Mrs. Ann Humeny, spent an enjoyable three weeks holiday in the States recently. Their first stop was at Salt Lake City, where they visited

the Mormon Temple and the Great Salt Lake. From here they continued on to Las Vegas and Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and back through Portland, Seattle and up to Vancouver. Here they visited Betty's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sawchuk, and home again via the scenic Roger's Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enger spent a weekend at Veteran, Alberta recently visiting her brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family have moved to California where Shirley will continue in the nursing field.

Mrs. B. Stewart (Carol), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Mortenson, is now residing on a farm near Whitewood, Saskatchewan.

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Mary Pearson was on a holiday trip to Los Vegas in the company of Martha Hokenson and her daughter, Irene Ried, and Mr. Ried. On their return to Vancouver Mary spent a few weeks visiting with Martha Hokenson before returning home.

Anna Sund and Alma Samuelson flew to Seattle to attend their niece's wedding. Mrs. Samuelson stopped over in Vancouver and Victoria for a visit before returning to Edmonton.

Rudy and Sonja Sund entertained the late's mother, Mrs. Winkvist, on November 10th on the occasion of her 60th birthday. Many relatives and friends took part in the celebration.

Emil Johnson was accompanied by Don and Evelyn Johnson on a trip to Winnipeg to attend the wedding of his granddaughter.

Peter Johnson is a patient in the Col. Newburn Hospital.

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We would like to appeal to everyone to keep up the good work even when the really cold weather will be upon us in a short time. The Christmas season will mean a short break in the usual routine but we will start again as soon as possible after the New Year.

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